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An ABRIDGMENT of a ſhort and curious *Treatiſe*, publiſhed in 1669, and intitled, *The Children's Petition*, or *A Modeſt Remonſtrance of that intolerable grievance our Youth lie under, in the accuſtomed Severities of the School-diſcipline of this Nation: humbly preſented to the conſideration of the Parliament.*

THERE is not any thing hardly of more moment in a Common-wealth, than the Education of Children; and yet is there generally nothing left more at random, and beſides the publick care. It is the cuſtom ordinarily of our Schools, which being received from our Anceſtors does paſs uncontrouled, to commit to a perſon who hath got a little Greek and Latin, and nothing elſe perhaps to live upon, the liberty to uſe ſuch a kind of diſcipline over us, as that the ſpring-time of human life, which in all other Creatures is left at the greateſt freedom to be ſweet and jocund, is defloured and conſumed with bitterneſs and terror.

'But it is not only the evil of our ſuffering we have to complain of; but our ſufferings are of that nature as makes our Schools to be not meerly *Houſes of correction*, but of *proſtitution*, by this vile way of caſtigation; wherein our ſecret parts, by nature ſhameful and not to be uncovered, muſt be the anvil expoſed to the immodeſt eyes and filthy blows of the ſmiter. And we are perſwaded, if modeſty will ſuffer the thing to be debated, it will be found certainly to be αἰσχρόν τι, that is, a matter to be adjudged amongſt the Apoſtle's πάθη ἀτιμίας, and thoſe μὴ καθήκοντα which are not to be named. And indeed one would think, that this kind of puniſhment ſhould have been firſt invented on purpoſe, that an averſation to it, as an ugly ſordid and abhorrent thing, ſhould deter ingenuous perſons from inflicting it.

'*Qui eſurit, is cibo utitur ſecundùm naturam, qui punit, is nullâ ad hoc impelli debet cupiditate*, ſays SENECA: Thoſe that adminiſter puniſhment, ſays CICERO, are to be *Legum ſimiles, quæ ad puniendum non iracundiâ, ſed æquitate ducuntur*. That is, *He that is hungry, uſeth his meat according to Nature; but he that puniſhes, ought to be like the Laws themſelves, that are moved to it with no ſort of deſire*. If puniſhment come from ſelf-pleaſing, then will it not be in meaſure; then will it not be juſt; then the puniſher will be glad of a fault; then will it be remedileſs to the ſufferer, ſeeing the cauſe of the puniſhment lies in the puniſher, and not in the puniſhed to help it; then every little occaſion, or none at all, ſhall be enough for the inflicter to give himſelf pleaſure. On which account the author of *Hudibras* makes this ſhrewd obſervation,

'*The Pedant in the School boy's breeches*
'*Does claw and curry his own itches.*

'By this little, we need not wonder if the Tyrant of old, who being expulſed his kingdom, got to be Maſter of a School, ſhould chuſe that, for the more voluptuous dominion. And indeed, if there were not ſome ſuch thing at the root, how ſhould we meet ſtill with ſuch doings, as we do almoſt in all Schools? How could men, who have the face of gravity and diſcretion, be ſo highly, and ſo readily offended at all turns with innocent children, as they make themſelves to be? What think you? when a boy ſhall be hoyſed perhaps at firſt for the miſſing of a word, and then be held on in the asking more queſtions (which fear alone ſhall diſable him preſently to anſwer) until he receive ſo many ſtripes, or ſo grievous ones, if fewer, as the rogue who is whipt for petty-larceny, comes off very gently many times in compariſon of this lad; who can think, if the puniſhment were not on thoſe parts, that it were like to be ſo much?

'It is not unknown how the Jeſuites govern their Schools beyond the ſeas; nor what ſome of them have delivered on this matter in their Caſes of conſcience: neither would it be any diſhonour to us to change our cuſtoms for the better, tho' we borrowed them of other Countries.

'It may be ſay'd, There is a neceſſity of ſome caſtigation upon ſome occaſion, and this is moſt ſafe, or leaſt dangerous, and therefore is choſen and uſed. But this is but one thing well conſidered; and there is more than this one thing in ſo momentous a matter, as the inſtitution of Youth, to come under conſideration. You may eaſily provide for our ſecurity, that no bones be broken, and yet without the neglect of honeſty and virtue.

'In truth, it is a Queſtion worthy the moſt mature deliberation, Whether Children ſhould ever be beaten at all about their books. That chaſtizement is fit for this age upon deſert, we denie not, and the Holy Scripture aſſerts: but as that is a chaſtizement which is meet, ſo is it we ſuppoſe to be for ſin, or ſome moral fault. The underſtanding will never be inlightned, the memory healed, or the invention quickned by ſtripes upon the fleſh. There are many dull'd, we are ſure; many diſcouraged, and ſome that have been undone by this means. QUINTILIAN, that moſt famous Inſtitutor of Youth, tho' he would have lads brought up hard, to be able to endure any thing, yet is herein expreſs, *Cædi verò diſcentes quamquam receptum ſit*, & Chryſippus *non improbet, minimè vellem. But by no means*, ſays he, *would I have theſe that learn to be beaten, notwithſtanding it is ſo commonly uſed.* —— The Reaſons he aſſigns are theſe: In the firſt place, It is a ſervile thing that becomes only ſlaves and brutes, and ſo unworthy of any that are free-born, much leſs ſuch who are the ſons of Gentlemen and Nobles. Beſides that, if you change the conſideration of the age, for the moſt part it is moſt manifeſt injury and wrong.—In the next place, If there be any whoſe diſpoſition is ſo illiberal, as not to be amended by reproof and ingenuous notices, it is to be expected it ſhould become but the worſe for blows, and grow more obdurate.——In the third place, There will be no need of caſtigation, if the Maſter be ſo diligent as he ought, to ſee the task which he ſets to be done, by his own ſedulity and inſpection. *Nunc fere negligentia pædagogorum ſic emendari videtur, ut pueri non facere quæ recta ſunt cogantur, ſed cur non fecerint puniantur.* That is, *The matter now-a-days is ordinarily ſo carried, the Boy is beaten, to make amends for his Maſter's careleſſneſs and ſloth.*——Add unto this, that there is many times a hared brain, a ſtammering tongue, or the like very grievous ill habit or geſture introduced through terror.——Above all, in the laſt place, he has theſe word; *Jam ſi minor in deligendis cuſtodum & Præceptorum moribus fuit cura, pudet dicere in quæ probra neſandi homines iſto cædendi jure abutantur. Non morabor in parte hac, nimium eſt quod intelligitur.* We will not engliſh this laſt of his reaſons, becauſe it is the very ſore upon which we touch; onely thus far, *It is too much already*, ſays he, *which is underſtood.*

'The habitations of the Muſes are fancied by the Poets to be *amœna loca*, pleaſant groves, delightful hills, chryſtal fountains, where joy, and gladneſs, and the Graces dwell. And what is it theſe ſignifie? Hath their *Parnaſſus*, and ſuch fictions, no meaning? Is it the ſteep toyl onely Learning requires in thoſe that will climb to it; or the refreſhing proſpect they intend by it to intice us up? Are their high hills nothing indeed but difficulty; and their groves, birch? Is *Helicon* the boys tears; and *Pegaſus* the blind horſe? Alas, that when we ſhould be invited to Learning, as to a banquet, a pleaſant feaſt, and the deſire of our ſouls, it is preſented to us never but in torment and dread? Alas! that the Muſes ſhould be put thus in the ſhape of *Erinnys*; and *Thalia*'s lute-ſtrings yield no ſounds but ſcreeches and cries? Alas! how wide muſt the world needs be here, to think that children, in their tender nature, ſhould be made to love that (and who would not have children love their books?) which is never offered them but with hate? You ſhould imbitter to us our ſinful pleaſures, that will do us hurt; but you ſhould ſugar to us our learning, which is for our good. The nurſe ſhould never put wormwood on that breaſt, from which ſhe would not have the child to be weaned. We read of *M. Porcius*, in the Roman ſtory, who eſtabliſhed a Law, That no Roman citizen ſhould be beaten with rods. He ſhould be a Tribune of the people by our vote, that could prefer a *Lex Porcia* in our ſchools. If SOLOMON will have the boys and the maids beaten, let it be with a wand, or ſuch a way as becomes the vertuous as well as the ſevere. If SOLOMON will name a *rod* too, it is *a rod for the back*; thereby plainly intimating, that it ought, to be a chaſt ſtriping. SOLOMON's corrections are adviſed to Parents, as proper to be inflicted on children for their immoral faults; they are not adviſed to Maſters, as fit to be inflicted by them upon children for not learning their books.

[*To be continued.*]

Gentlemen,

THE following Verſes were written by a young Gentleman, and I think contain ſome thoughts different from thoſe of our modern Panegyriſts; if you pleaſe to give them a place in your Paper, you will oblige

Your former Correſpondent,
and conſtant Reader,
PUFF.

To the PRINCE.

Methinks, I ſee your table ſtrow'd
With Panegyrics many a load,
And all th' extravagance of ſong,
Poor Poets uſe both old and young.
One begs *Apollo* to inſpire
His unknown muſe, and untry'd lyre;
Another, conſcious of his force,
Conceited ſtrides the muſe's horſe,
Bounding he ſoars, exalts his ſtyle
Above our reach ten thouſand mile.
This o'er the whole creation flies
For ſimilies and fuſtian lyes;
Beyond the ſtars he wings his flight
To regions high above all height;
In triumph now the bard deſcends,
The court Celeſtial are his friends;
Their names in verſe with art he ranges,
Like bells he rings them in their changes,
Hymen, *Lucina*, *Pallas*, *Jove*,
Mars, *Cupid*, and the *Queen of Love*.
Deep ſcholars too perplex their brains
With *Hebrew* odes and *Grecian* ſtrains:
An hundred thouſand ſongs like theſe
You read, and laugh at as you pleaſe;
Proud to diſdain each ſervile thought,
With flatt'ry never to be caught.
But, when the goddeſs who inſpires
Heroic ſouls with martial fires,
Who teaches virtue to diſdain
The rattling of a tyrant's chain;
When LIBERTY (Celeſtial Maid!)
In all the pomp of charms array'd,
With honeſt plainneſs, void of art,
Thus ſpoke the dictates of her heart,
'Twas then your HIGHNESS pleas'd to bow,
E'er you perform'd the nuptial vow.
'Accept in haſte this ſage advice,
'For I muſt leave you in a trice;
'My friends in Corſica ſincere
'Impatient wait my preſence there,
'Indignant, ſcorning to obey
'Proud Genoa's arbitrary ſway.
'KNOW then,——a people wiſe and bold
'With joy a PATRIOT PRINCE behold,
'Firm to his country's ancient laws,
'Determin'd to ſupport her cauſe,
'Who leaves it to the nation's breaſt,
'To think, to * vote, to act the beſt,
'Reſolving never to controul
'The freeborn, upright, Engliſh ſoul.
'DARE to be GREAT —— and think it baſe
'This worthy promiſe to diſgrace;
'So ſhall thy pure unblemiſh'd name
'Stand faireſt in records of fame.
'And mark what happineſs I bring,
'No daughter of a modern King,
'But one deſcended from the blood
'Of ancient Kings, religious, good,
'From anceſtors of high renown,
'Whoſe meaneſt grandeur was a crown.
'Take her, be happy, and poſſeſs
'What envy cannot render leſs.'

* *This alludes to the Prince's anſwer to the Quakers.*

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *June* 3. Yeſterday morning her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Wales went from St. James's to Kenſington, for the firſt time ſince her late indiſpoſition, and walked in the gardens for the benefit of the air. *G.*

A new plan was yeſterday preſented to her Majeſty, for the enlargement of Kenſington gardens, and including the Serpentine river, which will be put in execution as ſoon as the road in Hyde-park is compleated. 'Tis ſaid there will be ſeveral engines erected to make the water play, in imitation of Verſailles, &c. *DJ.*

Yeſterday morning his grace the Duke of Athol ſet out to take upon him the government of the Iſle of Man. *DA*

We hear, that the rev. Dr. Lancaſter has diſtributed in charitable uſes part of the 100 l. he received laſt week, for the pains he took in convicting Macray, Wreathock, &c. and with the reſt of the money he intends to diſcharge ſome priſoners for ſmall debts. *DJ.*

Yeſterday they began to plow Lincoln's inn fields, in order to raiſe the ground, and make it fit for the walks, &c. and the ſaid ſquare being almoſt railed up with iron rails, ſeveral workmen are ordered to begin on the baſon next week. *DJ.*

Yeſterday Mr. Boyce was choſe organiſt of S. Michael's in Cornhill, in the room of Mr. Kellwey, who has accepted of that of S. Martin in the fields. *DA* ——The candidates were Mr. Boyce and Mr. Young, the former had 40, and the latter 32 votes. *DJ.*

Married yeſterday Mr. Troughton, a wine-merchant in Bond-ſtreet, to Miſs Fazakerley, an agreeable young lady with a conſiderable fortune. *DA.*

Died on monday, at Abingdon near Northampton Ric. Thurſby, Eſq; poſſeſſed of above 3000 l. a year. *G.* —— Yeſterday, at his lodgings in Fleet-ſtreet, Geo. Rivers, Eſq; *DP.*——In his 84th year, at Mr Drew's toy-ſhop. *DA.* —— In his 86th, at Mr. Deard's *LP.*

FRIDAY, *June* 4. Yeſterday arrived an expreſs at Kenſington, with the news that his Majeſty arrive! in good health on thurſday at Hanover. *DA. DJ.*

Yeſterday in the evening their royal highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales removed to Kenſington. *LP.* —— They went to Kenſington to wait on her Majeſty, and returned to S. James's to dinner, it being the firſt time of her royal highneſs's going abroad. *DP.*—— Her Majeſty in the evening paid a viſit to the Princeſs at S. James's. *DA.* —— Yeſterday, and not before, they went to Kenſington. *DJ. June* 7.

We hear, that the hon. Tho. Hervey, Eſq; 2d ſon to the Earl of Briſtol, has reſigned the place of Equerry to her Majeſty, on account of his ill ſtate of health. *LP.* —— We are aſſured he has not. *DJ. June* 5.

Mr. de Loſs, the King of Poland's envoy, and his lady, embarked yeſterday for Holland in the William and Mary yacht. *DA.*

On tueſday, at Salisbury, his Majeſty's plate of 100 guineas was won by the Duke of Bolton's bay horſe. *G.*

The hon. John Stanhope, Eſq; is ſo well recovered of the wound he received in a duel with the Lord Southwell, that he was abroad yeſterday, and intends to ſet out for Bath in a few days. *DJ.*——He is relapſed, his wound having ouzed and given ſome apprehenſions of danger, ſo that his journey is put off. *LP.*

Married yeſterday, Edw. Gibbon, jun. of Putney, Eſq; to Miſs Judith Porteen, daughter to Col. Porteen of Putney, a young lady of great merit and fortune. *DJ.* —— Of great beauty, fortune and merit. *DP.* —— At S. Chriſtopher's behind the Royal Exchange. *DA.* ——A very fine young lady with 10,000 l. fortune. *LP.*

Died laſt week, at Hagley in Worceſterſhire, aged about 80, the rev. Mr. Hall, who in the reign of King James II. was preſented to that living, but not taking the oaths at the Revolution, loſt his benefice, and has continued a Nonjuror ever ſince. *LP.*——Yeſterday in Bloomſbury-ſquare, Edw. Turnor, Eſq; one of the governors of Chriſt-hoſpital. *LP.*

SATURDAY, *June* 5. We hear, that his grace the Duke of Chandos is nominated Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. *G.*

Wedneſday night the Lord Gray gave a ball at the King's-arms tavern in Pall-mall, on account of his nuptials with the lady Mary Booth; there were 18 couples of men and women of quality. *LP.*

M Chavigny, the French miniſter, embark'd at Dover on wedneſday for France. *DA.*

Yeſterday a noted attorney was committed a priſoner to the Fleet, by the Barons of the court of Exchequer, for a contempt of the ſaid court. *DA.*

On tueſday his majeſty's plate was run for at Ipſwich, and won by the Earl of Halifax's Bay horſe. *DP.*

They write from Suſſex, that the cuſtom-houſe officers ſeized lately from a gang of ſmugglers near Chicheſter, 9 horſes, loaded with brandy, tea, &c. *G.*—— Yeſterday a cart load of tea ſeized in Suſſex, was brought to the Exciſe-office. *LP.*

They write from Bridgewater in Somerſetſhire, that, at 3 o' clock laſt tueſday morning, they felt a conſiderable ſhock of an earthquake, attended with a great noiſe. *G.*—*It is more likely, that they only* dream'd *of it.*

Yeſterday about 12, two men ſtood in the ſtocks at the conduit, Snow-hill, for bringing the cattle into Smithfield-market on ſunday night before 12. *DJ.*——On monday 4 drovers, and yeſterday 4 more were put in the ſtocks, &c. *LP.* —— N. B. *Theſe* 8 were put, *but did not* ſtand, in the Stocks.

Married, on thurſday, Tho. Fitch of High-Hall in Dorſetſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Benyon of Mildmay-ſtreet, near Lamb's-conduit, an agreeable young lady with a good fortune. *LP.*—— Jam. Raybridge, of Shropſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Mary Kello, a beautiful young lady, with 12,000 l. *DJ.*

Died, on monday, at Beaconsfield, the Lady Slingsby, relict of the late Sir Thomas. *DA.* —— Wife of the preſent Sir Henry. *LP. June* 7.

On thurſday, a bricklayer's labourer, at work on a chimney near Jacob's coffee-houſe behind the Royal Exchange, jumping down from one ſcaffold to another, the boards being looſe, by their rebounding, flung him off about the height of 3 ſtories into the paſſage of the coffee-houſe, where he expired, giving but one groan after his fall. *LP.*

MONDAY, *June* 7. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Day preach'd before her majeſty, and their royal highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales. *DJ.*

We hear, that the hon. John Lumley, Eſq; is appointed gentleman of the horſe to his majeſty. *DP.*——Who has been pleaſed to grant to the rev. Dr. Gregory, D. D. the canonry of the cathedral church of Carliſle. *DP.*—And upon the ſurrender of Dougall Cuthbert and Jam. Gambier, Eſqrs. to appoint John Garth, Eſq; to be warden of the Fleet. *DA. DP. LP.*

We hear the Prince of Wales hath been pleaſed to grant a penſion of 100 l. per ann. to Bernard Hawkins, a child of 5 years old, during his natural life, he being the only ſon of Mr. Bernard Hawkins, his royal highneſs's late houſe-keeper in Pall-mall. *G.*

On ſaturday laſt, between ten and eleven began the proceſſion of new Serjeants from the Middle Temple hall to Weſtminſter, in the following manner; the Chief Juſtices and the reſt of the Judges in their coaches, followed by the King's Council and Serjeants at law in their coaches; the Gentlemen of the ſeveral Inns of Chancery walk'd two and two; the Council, Benchers, and others, of Lincoln's Inn and the two Temples, two and two; each Inn preceded by their beadles, butlers, porters, &c. in party-coloured jackets, (a dark purple, and dark brown almoſt black;) the beadles of the two Temples; Robert Henley, Eſq; and Humphry Wyrley, Eſq; richly dreſs'd, wearing over their cloaths black flower'd ſilk gowns, with white wands in their hands, as ſtewards for the day; Thomas Parker, Eſq; King's Serjeant, and all the other Serjeants uncovered, with only the white Coif ſtuck on the back of their wigs, each preceded by a Council, to give away the rings, and each Serjeant followed by his clerk, with his ſcarlet hood and black Coif, bareheaded, and each an aſſiſtant bareheaded, carrying his Serjeant's hat.—The proceſſion into Weſtminſter hall concluded about one; the Courts being then all ſitting, and the new Serjeants being ranged oppoſite to the Court of Common-pleas, in about a quarter of an hour, the Lord Chancellor left his Court, and came down to that of the Common-pleas, when my Lord Chief Juſtice Reeve ſat on the left hand of his Lordſhip, and the ſenior Juſtice on the left hand of him; and the other two Juſtices of the Common-pleas on the right hand of the Chancellor. Immediately after came the Lord Chief Juſtice Hardwick, accompanied by the three other Juſtices of the King's-bench, and were ſeated on the right-hand ſide of the Court from the bench; and on the left-hand ſide, the Lord Chief Baron Reynolds, and the three other Barons of Exchequer. The Lord Chancellor was in his robes of ſtate, and the Chiefs in their collars, and in their ſcarlet robes. The ſenior Serjeants were ſeated in their uſual places near the bar, and the jury-men's benches were reſerved for the new Serjeants. Then the Lord Chancellor appointed two of the ſenior Serjeants to bring up Tho. Parker, Eſq; to the bar, who being preceded by the deputy warden of the Fleet priſon, and uſher of the Court of Exchequer, and ſupported on each ſide by the two Serjeants, they all making their obeiſance at ſetting forward, another in the middle of the Hall, a third at the bottom of the ſteps, and a fourth at the bar, where the new Serjeant, after making a ſhort Speech, and receiving the compliments of the Court, retired to the ſeat, whilſt the rings were diſtributed by the proper officer, in the following order; to the Lord Chancellor, Lord Chief Juſtice, and other Juſtices of the Common-pleas; Lord Chief Juſtice, and other Juſtices of the King's-bench; the Lord Chief Baron, and other Barons of the Exchequer; the ſenior Serjeants, and to the two clerks, &c. which ceremony was perform'd in like manner by all the other 13, only with different Serjeants to ſupport them.—The whole ceremony being concluded, they return'd to the Temple hall, where a very elegant entertainment was prepared for them.——Some merry gentlemen had dreſſed up a large grey owl with a coif and band, and ſet him upon a hand broom over againſt Lancaſter-court, ſo that the proceſſion paſſed under him. On one flap of the band was *Ecce!* on the other *Fratrem*, in Engliſh *Lo! a Brother.* He was obſerved to behave with great gravity, and ſeveral gentlemen paid their reſpects to him as they paſſed by. *LP.*

Yeſterday Thomas Parker, Eſq; who went out King's Serjeant at the late call, received the honour of knighthood from her Majeſty. *LP.*

On friday an officer of the cuſtoms ſeized 4000lb. weight of tea at Wandſworth. *DA.*

On ſaturday Capt. Chapman, of St. Dunſtan's in the Eaſt, was choſen an elder brother of the Trinity-houſe in Little Tower-ſtreet, in the room of Capt. John Rogers, deceas'd. *DP.*

Died yeſterday ſe'nnight, at Sprouſton near Hemſley in Yorkſhire, Will. Saunderſon, Eſq; *DP.*—Saturday Mr. Iſa. Delpeech, jun. an eminent notary publick in Threadneedle-ſtreet, worth 12,000 l. *DJ.*——Yeſterday in Golden-ſquare, Sir John Giffard, Bar. *DP. DA. LP.*

On thurſday a young man, ſon to Mr Udwin, an eminent Wheelwright at Eltham, having challenged another to fight him, they went to boxing, and Mr. Udwin received a blow on the breaſt, with which he fell, and never ſpoke afterwards. *DP.*

TUESDAY, *June* 8. William Pulteney Eſq; is gone from Leyden to the German Spa, by advice of the famous Dr. Boerhaave, who has alſo preſcribed him a regimen for his recovery. *LP.*

Mr. John Maule, a near relation of the Earl of Panmure, is appointed Clerk of the Checque to his majeſty's royal hoſpital at Greenwich, a place of 150 l. per ann. *LP.*

On ſunday the lady of the right hon. the Lord Faulkland was brought to bed of a ſon and heir, in Groſvenor-ſquare. *DP.*——Yeſterday. *DA.*

Yeſterday Mr. John Humphreys was declared duly elected common-council-man for the ward of Faringdon within. *DJ. LP.*——Declared to have a majority upon the ſcrutiny. *DA.*——We hear a *Mandamus* was ſent to Sir Ric. Brocas, commanding him to proceed on the ſcrutiny. *DP.*—This affair was deferred by the Court of King's-bench to the next Term. *LP.*

Yeſterday being the laſt day of Term, ſeveral printers, publiſhers, &c. appear'd in the Court of King's-bench upon their recognizances, &c. *DA. DJ.*

Laſt friday a large glaſs-houſe, belonging to Sir Abrah. Elton Bar. in S. Philips at Briſtol, ſuddenly fell down: ſeveral workmen juſt came out before the accident happen'd. *DP. DA. G.*

Sunday in the afternoon, during divine ſervice, a gentlewoman dreſs'd in a yellow ſilk ſuit, had the tail of her gown cut off, at S. Paul's. *LP.*

Died on tueſday, at Bath, Joſeph Forreſter, Eſq; *G.* —On ſunday at Chelſea, Tho. Moore, Eſq; Deputy clerk of the Hanaper office under the Duke of Chandos, a place worth about 800 l. per ann. *DP.*——In James-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, Lieut. Gen. Tatton, aged upwards of 70. *LP.*—— Yeſterday. *DP.*——— Laſt night. *G.*—In his 82d year Gen. Totton. *DA.*

On ſunday was buried at Dartford in Kent, Mrs. Deakins, wife of a butcher, who having loſt the uſe of her limbs, was adviſed to be ſweated in a horſe dunghill, which ſhe did [was] on friday, being wrapp'd in flannel, and cover'd all over, except her face; ſhe continued there 2 hours and a half, but the latter part of the time earneſtly beg'd to be taken out, ſaying ſhe ſhould die, which accordingly happened, for upon her being ſilent ſome time they took her out, but found ſhe was dead. *LP.*

On Aſcenſion day, ſeveral of the inhabitants of Enfield being on their proceſſion, one John Hariden, who had got drunk, was drowned in croſſing the river. It was a common ſaying with him, that whenever he went to Hell, he ſhould go in Jack-boots; and laſt thurſday he got ſuch a pair, which, 'tis thought, were the firſt of that kind he ever wore, and he had them on when he was drowned. *DJ.*

WEDNESDAY, *June* 9. Yeſterday morning the Prince and Princeſs of Wales walked in S. James's-park, and in the evening went to Kenſington, walked in the gardens for ſome time with her Majeſty, and then returned to S. James's. *DA.* ——This day their royal highneſſes will remove from S. James's to Kenſington. *G.*——Will go to view the gardens at Vaux-hall, thence by water to Kew, and return in the evening to S. James's. *DA.* —— My brethren *have given ſo many falſe accounts of their* highneſs's removal, *by way of* hiſtory, *as well as* prophe-

sy, that no regard is to be pay'd to either.

Laſt week her grace the Dutcheſs of Buckinghamſhire preſented a fine Arabian horſe, almoſt 15 hands high, to the right hon. the earl of Strafford; the ſaid horſe did belong to his grace the late Duke, and was led in his grace's funeral cavalcade; 'tis reckoned one of the fineſt in England. *DJ. G.*

Yeſterday the commiſſioners of the Weſtminſter bridge lottery met at the Exchequer, for the firſt time, and appointed Tho. Jones, Eſq; their ſecretary, and adjourned for 10 days. *LP.*

We hear that Col. Inwin is appointed Deputy clerk of the Pipe-office, in the room of Tho. Moore, Eſq; *DP.*

Laſt week the rev. Mr. Waſhbourne, vicar of Edmonton, on account of his great age and bad health, reſigned his living, and at the ſame time recommended the rev. Mr. Cocke to ſucceed him, who is ſince preſented by the dean and chapter of S. Paul's. *DP. DJ. DA.*——Mr. Weſtbourne. *G.*

Yeſterday at a court of aldermen, the right hon. the Lord Mayor nominated Mr. Tho. Diggles, of Coleman-ſtreet, citizen and woolman, as a fit perſon to ſerve the office of ſheriff, &c. *DA.*

They write from Old Henſtridge in Somerſetſhire, that the 2d inſt. one Anne Boynton was delivered of 3 daughters and a ſon; ſoon after one of the daughters died, but the reſt are like to live. The aforeſaid woman has been married but 4 years, and has lain in 3 times; by the firſt ſhe had 2 female children, by the ſecond 2 male, and by the third 4, as above. *DJ.*

Died on ſaturday, in her 16th year, at Watlington near Carſhalton in Surry, the hon. Miſs Katharine Boſcawen. *DP.* &c.——On monday at Edgworth, Joſ. Reynolds, Eſq; who was on the point of being married to Miſs Harris, of Harrow-on-the-hill.——Yeſterday ſuddenly, as he was taking horſe, at his lodgings near Oxford chapel, Harry Cruſh, of Myerſcough in the county palatine of Lancaſter, Eſq; *DJ.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Gentlemen,

HAVING frequently heard of the many abominable practices of the Fleet, I had the curioſity on ſunday, May 23, to take a view of the place as I accidentally was walking by. The firſt thing obſervable was one J—— L——, by trade a carpenter, (whoſe brother, it is ſaid, keeps the ſign of the B— and G——r) curſing, ſwearing, and raving in the ſtreets in the time of divine ſervice, with a mob of people about him, calling one of his fraternity [J. E] a Plyer for weddings, an Informing Rogue, for informing againſt one of their miniſters for profane curſing and ſwearing, for which offence he paid three pounds odd money: the hearing of which pleaſed me very well, ſince I could find one in that notorious place, which had ſome ſpark of grace left; as was manifeſted by the diſlike he ſhewed to the perſon that was guilty of the profanation of God's ſacred name.

When the mob was diſperſed, I walked about ſome ſmall time, and ſaw a perſon exceeding well dreſs'd in a flower'd morning gown, a band, hat, and wig, who appear'd ſo clean, that I took him for ſome worthy Divine, who might accidentally have come out of the country by coach, and as accidentally might be making the ſame Remarks with myſelf: but upon enquiry was ſurpriſed at being aſſured, that he was one T—— C— a watch-maker, who goes in a Miniſter's dreſs, perſonating a Clergyman, and taking upon him the name of Doctor to the ſcandal of the ſacred function. He may be ſeen at any time at the Bull and Garter, or the great Hand and Pen and Star, with theſe words under written, *The old and true Regiſter*, near the Rainbow Coffee-houſe.

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May 29, 1736. I am, Gentlemen,

Your humble ſervant,

T. S.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *June* 3. Don Carlos, 'tis ſaid, ordered the letter ſent by Lord Theodore, offering him the iſland of Corſica, to be burnt; and declared that he ought to be treated as a vagabond and uſurper. *DJ.*

FRIDAY, *June* 4. Tho' the Dutch writers pretend, that the marriage of the Emperor's 2d daughter with the King of the two Sicilies is laid aſide, we hear from good hands, that the ſame is negotiating at Vienna. *DJ.*

Two bankers at Paris, creditors of Lord Theodore, having applied to him for their money, received this royal and conciſe anſwer, *Ignoramus.* Yeſterday the like anſwer was notified to an Engliſh gentleman by a letter from Leghorn. *DJ.*—— *This ſeems to be a* conciſe *and proper title,* conferred *by his Majeſty upon his* French *and* Engliſh Creditors.

MONDAY, *June* 7.—— *Warſaw, May* 30. Letters from Conſtantinople ſay, that the Grand Signor has declared war againſt Ruſſia, and acknowledged King Auguſtus III. King of Poland. *DP. DJ. LP. G.*

TUESDAY, *June* 8. We hear, that the court has received advice of an alliance, offenſive and defenſive, concluded between the Great Mogul, the Grand Signor, and the Emperor of China and Great Tartary: by which the former engages himſelf to aſſiſt the Grand Signior with an army of about 200,000 men, in order to drive the brave Kouli Kan out of the Eaſt; and the latter with another great army is to attack Ruſſia, in conjunction with the Crim Tartars. *DJ.*

Lord Theodore's affairs in Corſica are on the decline, ſeveral of his adherents changing their ſentiments, on advice of ſome troops being to be ſent immediately by the Genoeſe. *LP.*

WEDNESDAY, *June* 2. The accounts from Corſica differ from thoſe we lately had from Genoa; Lord Theodore is ſaid to be feared, reſpected, and beloved by his people: he has 200 horſe, and 60 companies of foot for his guard; pays his troops regularly every 3 days; and treats the Placart of the Genoeſe with the utmoſt diſdain. *DJ.*——He has receiv'd 18 pieces of cannon, with a great quantity of other arms and ammunition. *G.*

On the 26th paſt the Germans were refuſed entrance into S. Benedetto, which may give riſe to freſh troubles. *DJ. DA.*

Don Carlos has made ſo wiſe a diſpoſal of his Finances, that he is in a condition to keep on foot an army of 22 000 men, ſupport a powerful navy, and have 700,000 ducats per ann. to ſpare. *DJ. DA.*

A train of 100 pieces of cannon, and 40 mortars, is getting ready at Barcelona, by order of the Court of Spain; but with what deſign is kept a profound ſecret. *DJ.*

Yeſterday Bank Stock was 147 7 8ths a 8 1 8th. India 176. S. S. Trading Stock 99 a 8 7 8ths. Old Annuities 111 5 8ths a 3 3ths a 7 8ths. New Annuities 111 1 half a 3 4ths a 5 8ths. Three per Cent. Annuity 105 a 4 3 4ths. Million Bank 115. African 14. Royal Aſſurance 110. London Aſſurance 14 3 8ths a 1 half. New Bank-Circulation 7 l 5 s. Prem. South Sea Bonds 5 l. 19 s. Prem India ditto 6 l. 11 s. a 13 s. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 5 l. 4 s. a 5 s. Prem. Engliſh Copper 2 l. 3 s. Welſh ditto, no Price. Salt Tallies 4 a 6 1 4th. Prem. Emperor's Loan 117 1 4th a 1 half.

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